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Press Release

City Parks & Trail Clean-up Plans **NILES, March 12, 2018 16:00 hours** – For Immediate Release

The City is continuing to coordinate the remaining flood-related clean-up that is required now that the floodwaters have receded. We ask that everyone remain patient with us while we work to clear the heavy mud, debris and fallen trees from Riverfront Park - including the Skate Park. We are also coordinating the clean-up of Island Park, Plym Park, and the Plym Park Golf Course.

The IN-MI River Valley Trail that runs through Niles remained flooded in most areas until today and as such, is still not safe for use. We ask that everyone continue to avoid the affected areas and find alternative walking routes.

Play equipment, walkways, and trails may not be safe until City staff has had a chance to conduct a damage assessment, complete any needed remediation and cleaning where necessary. All swings, benches and play equipment needs to be inspected and cleaned as needed. In addition, new safety surfacing material must be laid at the playscape area. We ask that everyone, including pets, stay out of these parks and off the trail until the City has officially reopened them, which may take another 2-3 weeks.

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